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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

JOSEPH J. ROSANIA, D.C. License No. MC01612

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**Administrative Action** 

**CONSENT ORDER** 

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of information that on or about September 19, 2000, Joseph J. Rosania, D.C. executed a consent order with the Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor in which he admitted to a violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 et seq. Specifically, respondent admitted he prepared a report stating that in July 1994 he performed an Independent Medical (Chiropractic) Examination on Vincent Pipitone, Jr., billing in the amount of \$340.00, when in fact respondent never performed the Independent Medical (Chiropractic) Examination.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the consent order executed by respondent, it appears to the Board that respondent has engaged in the use or employment of dishonesty, fraud, deception and misrepresentation in his admission of a violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 et seq., an insurance fraud prevention law, by preparing a report stating that he had performed an examination that he had not in fact performed.

These facts, including the entry of the consent order, establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) and (k). It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings, and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS & DAY OF August , 2001
ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent's license to practice chiropractic shall be and hereby is suspended for a period of two years, all of which shall be stayed and served as a period of probation. If respondent fails to comply with any provision of this Consent Order, the suspension shall immediately become a period of active suspension.
- 2. Respondent shall successfully complete and pass the following continuing education courses: the ProBE (Professional Problem Based Ethics) course offered by The Ethics Group, 89 Summit Avenue, Suite 185, Summit, New Jersey 07901; and a minimum of thirty-six (36) hours of courses in independent chiropractic examinations. The courses in independent chiropractic examinations shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance, and must be completed within two years of entry of this Consent Order.
- 3. Respondent shall cease and desist from performing independent chiropractic examinations for the duration of his probation.

4. Failure to comply with any provisions of this Order may result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings for failure to comply with an Order of the Board.

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By:

William Winters, A

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Joseph J. Rosania, D.C.

Consent is given as to form:

Nicholas Caprio, Esq.